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Applicants: Fernandez et al. Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/990,091 Examiner: T. Wessendorf
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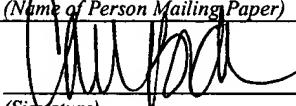
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Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed January 29, 2003, including Exhibits A and B (16 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard

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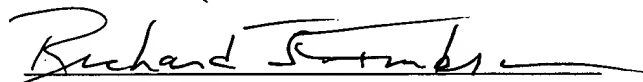
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Respectfully submitted,

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